UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING

VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

PA11011

VIOLATOR

Customer # 322465
Certificate # 11-T-0001
Gordon Brooks

ADDRESS *(Street, City, State, Zip Code)*

7 Springs Road
Saco, ME 04072

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **Septemeber 2, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION	Failure to
2.131 (b)(1)	• **Handling of animals. Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.** **(You failed to handle a Greyhound as carefully as possible in a manner that did not cause overheating, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. The animal overheated during the transport from Orlando, FL to Philadelphia, PA, and subsequently died after arrival.)**
3.17 (a)	• **Care in transit. If the operator or person accompanying the operator determines that any of the dogs are in obvious physical distress they must obtain veterinary care at the closest available veterinary facility.** **(You transported a Boston terrier/French bulldog mix in commerce from Atlanta, GA to Saco, ME that you observed to have lethargic behavior and appetite loss. You failed to seek veterinary care for this dog during transport. On arrival in ME, the dog was found to be thin and dehydrated with a nasal mucopurulent discharge in its nostrils, a sensitive trachea, very dry flakey skin, and slightly swollen submandibular lymph nodes.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL *(Name and Title)*
Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM **Regional Director**

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